

**BOROUGH OF EDINBORO  
RESOLUTION NO. 22-2022**

**A RESOLUTION**, of the Home Rule Borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

**WHEREAS**, the Home Rule Borough of Edinboro Council approved the Edinboro Lake Dock Policy on July 9, 2018; and

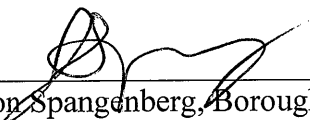
**WHEREAS**, Borough Council wishes to amend the Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached amended dock policy document has been drafted at the request Borough Council, with amendments in bold and underlined.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the members of the Borough Council, that the Home Rule Borough of Edinboro approves the attached amended dock policy document.

**ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.**

ATTEST:

  
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Jason Spangenberg, Borough Manager

  
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Aaron Gast, Mayor

**Borough of Edinboro**  
**Edinboro Lake Dock Policy**

This document outlines the general rules for use of the Borough-owned boat docks on Edinboro Lake. The absence of a rule from this document does not negate said rule; this document merely intends to formalize the basic rules. Borough Council may amend this document from time to time via Council Resolution.

1. Dock season begins on or around May 1 and ends on or around **October 15**. These dates will be adhered to as well as weather allows. Boats must be removed from the docks by **October 15** to accommodate the company that installs and removes the docks.
2. Dock space is rented in 8' sections and the number of sections to be rented is determined by the length of the boat. Vessels exceeding 14' shall require three sections and vessels exceeding 22' shall require four sections, to allow for ample room between boats.
3. Dock renters will be given the right of first refusal for the same dock space from year to year. Letters with dock rental applications will be sent to current renters by March 10 each year. If an application, with payment, is not received at the Borough office by the first business day of April, the right of first refusal will be lost.
4. The right to rent the same dock space from year to year (right of first refusal) is transferrable only between spouses.
5. **Dock renters are prohibited from subleasing their dock space to others. Violation of this rule will result in immediate and permanent loss of renting privileges.**
6. Once a renter has submitted a complete application with payment, the renter shall receive two stickers to be placed on the rear of the boat, one on each side, to identify the boat as belonging on the rented dock.
7. Dock renters are prohibited from attaching anything (aside from the boat) to the docks. This includes buoys, bumpers, boards, and so on. These items can be attached directly to the boat, but not to the dock.
8. Once a dock has been rented, it is no longer "public" property. Only dock renters and their guests may use or enter the dock. Non-renters who enter a dock without permission of a renter of that specific dock will be considered trespassers and will be subject to enforcement by the Borough of Edinboro Police Department.
9. Boats that moor to docks without a permit issued by the Borough will be charged by the Borough of Edinboro Police with unlawful mooring and assessed the fine incurred according to Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances.
10. Repairs to the docks for any damage caused by a dock renter or guest must be paid by the offending party.
11. Violation of any of the above rules may lead to a fine and/or the removal of dock rental privileges, as deemed to be necessary by the Borough Manager.
12. Where applicable, these rules shall also apply to the canoe/kayak racks owned and operated by the Borough. However, the canoe/kayak rack season begins on or around April 1 and ends on or around November 30.

Approved: July 9, 2018

Amended: November 14, 2022